

DOD Referral Not Required

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Monday - 29 May 1951

1. Mr. Garlock, Budget Officer of the Department of Defense, called Mr. Saunders to complain that certain key members of the House Appropriations Committee were not sufficiently briefed regarding the CIA budget; and that, therefore, certain embarrassing questions were arising. I informed Mr. Sprankel for the House Committee Staff of Mr. Garlock's call. Mr. Sprankel subsequently summoned Mr. Garlock to the Hill and discussed the matter with him. At a further meeting between Mr. Sprankel, Mr. Saunders and myself, he informed me that he had been unable to find any particular problem in talking to Garlock and was loathe to pursue the problem to the point of upsetting any apple carts. Nevertheless, he would attempt to get to the source of the problem and inform me.

2. Mr. Scott of the Senate Appropriations Committee Staff called to state that Senator McCarran's Appropriation Sub-Committee desired to question the DCI regarding certain phases of the CIA budget, and that a definite call would be made in two or three weeks.